



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/638,156	08/08/2003	Kathleen Romano	22-0610	3586

40158 7590 03/14/2006

WOODS FULLER SHULTZ & SMITH P.C.  
ATTN: JEFFREY A. PROEHL  
P.O. BOX 5027  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117

EXAMINER

NOVOSAD, JENNIFER ELEANORE

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

3634

DATE MAILED: 03/14/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/638,156	ROMANO, KATHLEEN	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Jennifer E. Novosad	3634	

**All Participants:**

(1) Ms. Jennifer E. Novosad (Examiner).

(2) Mr. Jeffrey A. Proehl (Attorney).

**Status of Application: After-final**

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 9 March 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**  
 N/A

**Claims discussed:**  
 N/A

**Prior art documents discussed:**  
 N/A

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*Acknowledged receipt of the after final amendment filed March 6, 2006. An action on the merits will follow in due course.*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, ~~since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.~~  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)